



PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Many San Diego Police Department neighborhood divisions and County sheriff stations have prescription drug take back boxes. Visit the following websites for a list of locations of prescription drug take back boxes. Please call ahead to confirm that locations are open.



Don't flush medications or needles down the toilet.

County Sheriff Stations:

www.sdsheriff.net/prescription-drugs/dropbox.html

San Diego Police Stations:

www.sandiego.gov/police/news/flash/prescriptiondropoff

Note:

Business-generated prescription drug waste is not accepted at these locations. Call 858-505-6700 for more information on proper disposal.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RESOURCES

To find disposal options for other common household hazardous waste, such as paints, cleaners, solvents, and batteries:

City of San Diego Residents

Make a Saturday appointment to drop off your waste at the Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility by calling 858-694-7000.

Residents Outside the City of San Diego

Find out about disposal options in your jurisdiction by using the link below.

Environmental Services Department

www.sandiego.gov/HazWasteSafeDisposal



BUSINESS-GENERATED HAZARDOUS WASTE

Businesses can call the County of San Diego for disposal information at

858-505-6700

HOME-GENERATED SHARPS DISPOSAL

Needles/Lancets/Syringes



Environmental Services Department
858-694-7000

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HOW DO I DISPOSE OF MY HOME-GENERATED SHARPS?



City of San Diego residents have three options to properly dispose of home-generated sharps (i.e. needles, lancets, syringes).

San Diego Police Station Kiosks - Free

Kiosks can be found in the "E" Street lobby of the Police Headquarters and

main lobbies of the eight neighborhood Police substations. Call ahead to confirm that the lobby is open.

Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility (HHWTF) - Free

Call 858-694-7000 to make a Saturday appointment at the HHWTF to drop-off your sharps containers.



Sharps Mail-Back Programs - Service Fee

Various businesses and some pharmacies provide

pre-paid mail-back sharps container services. When receiving a postage paid mail-back container, follow the instructions to properly store the sharps. When the container is full, secure the package and place in the mail as directed. The receiving company will properly dispose of the sharps received.



Safe Sharps Storage and Transport

Used sharps must be in either a closed red sharps container OR heavy duty, rigid plastic container with a secure, tight-fitting lid such as bleach or detergent containers.



To fit into the Police Station kiosks, sharps containers must be 1 gallon or less in size OR have measurements less than 14"H x 8"W x 8"D. All containers must have a tight-fitting lid.

SHARPS DISPOSAL LOCATIONS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

San Diego Police Station Kiosks - Free

Call ahead to confirm the lobby is open.



Police Headquarters 619-531-2000

"E" Street Lobby
1401 Broadway, 92101

Northwestern 858-523-7000

12592 El Camino Real, 92130

Northeastern 858-538-8000

13396 Salmon River Rd., 92129

Northern 858-552-1700

4275 Eastgate Mall, 92037



Western 619-692-4800

5215 Gaines St., 92110

Eastern 858-495-7900

9225 Aero Dr., 92123

Mid-City 619-516-3000

4310 Landis St., 92105

Southeastern 619-527-3500

7222 Skyline Dr., 92114

Southern 619-424-0400

1120 27th St., 92154

Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility - Free

Call for a Saturday Appointment 858-694-7000

Store sharps in a rigid, puncture resistant container 1 gallon or less in size with a tight-fitting lid. Do not use milk jugs, glass containers, cardboard boxes, paper or plastic bags, or CRV containers.

Note: It is illegal for business-generated sharps waste to be disposed using any of these options.



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For Information, Call 858-694-7000
www.sandiego.gov/HazWasteSafeDisposal
Available online in Spanish